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17 CAROLYN ROBB HOOTKINS, et al. ) Case No. CV07-5696-CAS (MANx)  
18 Plaintiffs, )  
19 )  
20 v. ) STIPULATION TO STAY  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING  
SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS  
21 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, U.S. )  
Department of Homeland Security, )  
22 et al. )  
23 )  
24 Defendants. )

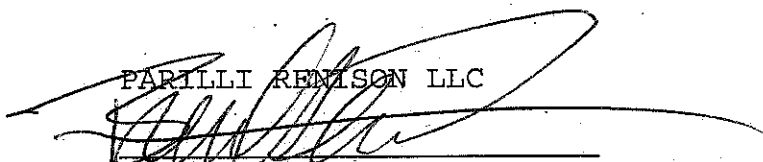
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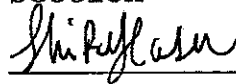
Attorney for Plaintiffs and attorneys for Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay proceedings in this case pending substantial settlement discussions, to which both parties have agreed in principle. The parties will provide a status report to the Court no later than one month after the date of this stipulation: August 11, 2008. Should the parties have positive results sooner than August 11, 2008, then the parties will so advise the Court.

Thus, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED that the Court will hold this case in abeyance pending settlement discussions.

Dated: July 10, 2008.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case No. CV07-5696-CAS (MANx)

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of July 2008,  
true and correct copies of the **Stipulation To Hold This Case  
In Abeyance Pending Settlement Discussions** was served  
pursuant to the district court's ECF system as to ECF filers  
on July 10, 2008, to the following ECF filers:

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